IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISIONS C.A. No. 3:19-cv-00590-FDW

LEGRETTA F. CHEEK,

Plaintiff,

V.

GURSTEL LAW FIRM, P.C., SHANNON N. CRANE, WHITNEY M. JACOBSON, JESSE VASSALLO LOPEZ,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF SHANNON N. CRANE

- I, Shannon N. Crane, declare and state the following:
- 1. I am competent to testify as to the matters set forth herein. The facts stated within this declaration are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
- 2. I am employed by Defendant Gurstel Law, P.C. ("Gurstel Law Firm") as an associate attorney.
- 3. I live in the State of Arizona and do not own, lease or rent any property in the State of North Carolina.
- 4. I do not have and I have never had continuous or regular occurring contacts with the State of North Carolina.

5. As part of my responsibilities for Gurstel Law Firm, from October 2018 through mid-2019, I performed collection related work involving the defaulted credit card account that Plaintiff Legretta F. Cheek ("Plaintiff") held with Bank America N.A.

6. As part of this work, I mailed correspondence to the Plaintiff, at the address Plaintiff provided to Bank of America for the credit card account, at 7124 W Linda Lane, Chandler, Arizona 85226 ("Plaintiff's Arizona Address").

7. I also filed documents that relate to Plaintiff's credit card account with Superior Court of Arizona, County of Maricopa, for the matter titled <u>Bank of America</u>, <u>N.A., Plaintiff, v. Legretta F. Cheek *et al*, <u>Defendant</u> ("Creditor Lawsuit"), Case Number, CV2018-156884.</u>

8. I never reached into or contacted the Plaintiff in the State of North Carolina and I never sent any mailings or other documents to the State of North Carolina.

9. I have reviewed the Complaint filed in this case and I have not performed any activities directed to the State of North Carolina that relate to Plaintiff's claims.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

DATED: 0cc 20 , 2019

SHANNON, N. CRANE